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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Another Outbreak of Cholera Reported at Mecca—Old Earldom of Clare.

Jabez Spencer Balfour Arraigned at Bow Street—An Interesting Question.

London, May 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette this morning makes the following announcement: "A certain Major O'Brien, who distinguished himself during the civil war, and who is now living here, is about to try to revive the old earldom of Clare. The late Lady Kimberley represented the latter creations."

At the Liverpool corn exchange wheat was quiet but steady and demand moderate. Corn, spot, firm, futures steady.

At Mark Lane, wheat cargoes off coast quiet, corn quiet. On passage, wheat dull, corn firm.

A dispatch from Cairo reports another outbreak of cholera at Mecca, exclusively announced in the dispatches of April 22, is confirmed from official sources. Cholera prevails at Mecca and the villages frequented by caravans and pilgrims to El Hejaz, "the land of pilgrimage." In this city are the sacred regions of Mecca and Medina and the seaports of Jeddah and Yembo. The number of Egyptian caravans in El Hejaz this year is smaller than usual.

Much stir has been created in certain circles by a letter published in the London Times by the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, M. P., who recently married Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, D. C., and the Hon. Wm. St. John Freemantle Brodrick, M. P. They announce that the Earl of Selborne, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father on May 5, and who as Viscount Wilmer represents West Edinburgh in the house of commons, proposes shortly to raise the question whether a peer of the realm can continue to sit in the house of commons or be elected a member of the house of commons. Earl Selborne intends, it appears, to continue attending the sittings of the house of commons, contending that until he applies for his seat in the house of lords his status in the house of commons is not affected. The letter refers to Lords Palmerston, Castlereagh, and others who forewent their seats in the house of lords in order to retain their civil appointments. Hon. Geo. N. Curzon and Hon. Wm. St. John Freemantle Brodrick, who are both eldest sons of peers, apparently intend to follow the Earl of Selborne's example. The Times, commenting editorially upon this letter, points out that authorities are divided upon the question whether a seat in the house of commons becomes vacant by the mere fact of the holder's succession to the peerage. The Times supports the Earl's action, saying he is quite entitled to call a challenge in the authoritative decision and deserves credit for his determination in bringing the question to a definite issue. The St. James Gazette, on the other hand, seems to be rather frightened at the possible outcome of Earl Selborne's project and says: "If he succeeds there will be a demand for a general settlement and recasting of the house of lords with the introduction, in some form or another, and an elective element." In conclusion the Gazette remarks: "The upper house at the present moment is serving a purpose much needed, and to begin to pull it about when the pressure is heavy upon it is to run the risk of letting out the waters."

Jabez Spencer Balfour, promoter of the Liberator Building Society, who was recently extradited from the Argentine Republic, was re-examined at Bow street police court to-day and was questioned at length in regard to his connection with the Liberator concerns.

In the House of Commons to-day the Earl of Selborne took his seat as usual. Thereupon Mr. H. Labouchere, M. P. for Northampton, asked the Speaker whether the Earl was entitled to sit in the House of Commons. The Speaker questioned his lordship with the result that he asked him to withdraw below the bar of the house until the question of his right to sit as a member of the House of Commons was decided. The Earl complied with the request, and the chancellor of the exchequer then briefly explained his view on the situation, which was that after the usual formalities had been gone through the writ should be issued for a new election for the seat in the House of Commons occupied by Earl Selborne.

A heated discussion followed, in which the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, member for West Birmingham and Mr. G. N. Curzon, member for the Southport division of Lancashire, took part. Finally the chancellor of the exchequer consented to move to refer the question to a small special committee. Then Hon. H. Courtney, member for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, threatened to move the adjournment of the House. Sir William said he thought the Earl of Selborne was being badly advised and therefore he would move to issue the writ for an election in West Edinburgh, and thus end the whole thing. Later, however, the chancellor was persuaded to withdraw this motion and the subject was dropped. Friends of the Earl of Selborne say if the special committee decide against him, he will seek re-election. The question as to whether a member of the House who becomes a peer of the realm can continue to sit in the House of Commons is exciting the keenest interest and brought about a large attendance to the House to-day.

A Berlin dispatch states that the government met with another defeat to-day. The Reichstag rejected the whole of the proposed tobacco tax bill.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Bourse Gazette says that the Baku kerosene manufacturers have agreed to establish a union of interests which is to last four years. Crashdanin and Herald asserts that while it is possible that the American petroleum ring has entered into a private understanding with the Russian union, any agreement will not receive official recognition.

A dispatch from Brest says the British steamers Esmeralda and Maritana collided to-day off Armor lighthouse. The Maritana sank; eleven of her crew are missing.

The foreign office declines to make any statement as to whether the coming visit of Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, to England, is connected with the Behring Sea negotiations. It is stated that in any case the fact that the United States has not settled the claims for damages, on the basis suggested by the Paris tribunal of arbitration, would not interfere with or delay any negotiations which may now be pending. It is further asserted that the proposal of the United States secretary of state, Mr. W. Q. Gresham, for a joint commission for the Behring Sea, to be composed of representatives of United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, is still under consideration.

A dispatch from Rome says Signor Sollmberge, formerly member of the Italian chamber of deputies, has been appointed to the new post of Italian consul-general at Montreal.

A Paris dispatch says M. Joubert, president of the Banque de Paris et des Payes Bas, is dead.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Winnipeg Veterans Decorate Graves of Comrades Killed in the N. W. Rebellion.

Forest Fires Raging in Quebec—Fire at Calgary—Carpenters Strike.

Winnipeg, May 13.—The members of the local militia and Veterans' Association marched to St. John's cemetery yesterday and held memorial services over the graves of their comrades killed in the North West rebellion ten years ago. The monuments were decorated with flowers.

Welland, Ont., May 13.—Joseph Garner, of Penham, is dead.

Antigonish, N. S., May 13.—The Liberals have nominated the son of Angus McGillivray for the legislature to succeed McIsaacs, who resigned and was elected to the Commons.

Sorel, Que., May 13.—William Morrin was drowned last night. Three bodies have been found floating in the river near here.

Quebec, May 13.—Thomas Bouchard, farmer, while boarding a train yesterday for Lake St. John with his family, fell dead.

Kingston, May 13.—The ship carpenters employed on the new dredge being built for Connolly Bros. are now on strike. They have been receiving $1.50 per day and demanded an increase of 50 cents per day. This was refused and the men quit.

Halifax, May 13.—John Hunan, a well known temperance man, died yesterday, aged 70.

Eastman, Que., May 13.—Forest fires are raging on the eastern slope of Mount Oxford and a great tract of country is covered with thick smoke. Owing to the many days of hot weather the woods are dry and the fire runs with great rapidity. The extent of the damage done already is very great.

Montreal, May 13.—A terrific thunder and lightning storm passed over this section of the country on Saturday night. The disastrous forest fires which have been raging in sections of the Eastern townships were extinguished by the rain.

Calgary, May 13.—A fire yesterday damaged Cushing's sash factory. Covered by insurance.

Halifax, May 13.—Mrs. Eliza Publicover, aged 47, wife of Isaac Publicover of Dartmouth, suicided yesterday by drowning in the harbor.

A BACK DOWN ALL ROUND

The Remedial Order to be Withdrawn—Its Language Too Dictatorial.

Government Will Also Back Down on the Hudson's Bay Proposition.

Ottawa, May 13.—It is reported in government circles to-day that the Canadian Pacific has made an offer to the government to build the road to the Saskatchewan for $7,000 per mile. With the strong protests which are now being made by the Conservatives against giving $10,000 per mile for this work it is not likely that anything will be done this session about the matter. It is stated on good authority that the Government is preparing for a backdown.

Lord Aberdeen has asked Archbishop Langevin to wait here until the arrival of Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton from Winnipeg, when a conference is to be held between these parties in regard to the school question. It is understood that the government will withdraw the remedial order which they recognized now to be, as Laurier said, too dictatorial and the language used against the province unfortunate. After the order is withdrawn a conference will be held as to a compromise in the matter. It is thought here that it is possible now.

In the house to-day, Dickey said to Prior that the government did not hand over the powder magazine on Beacon hill to the imperial authorities, as the imperial government did not think it safe.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

The Spanish Troops Defeat a Band of Rebels.

Havana, May 13.—The Spanish troops have defeated a band of rebels in San Lorenco led by Pedro Manos, and at Moscona the troops captured a number of horses, arms, ammunition, etc., belonging to the rebels. There has been severe fighting with the band led by General Miro in Camaguan. At Hotquin one officer was wounded in an engagement with the rebels. There has been fighting between the Spanish troops and the rebels near Barncons, but no details of the engagement have been received. The troops at Palma de Llaranco killed Pablo Ruego, one of the rebel chiefs.

American News.

Utica, N. Y., May 13.—The Globe mills strike is entering on the fifth week. Three weavers from out of town arrived, but were induced to return.

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EXCITEMENT IN REICHSTAG

Anti-Socialists Bill Thrown Out—Catholics Vote Against the Kaiser.

The Despot Receives a Rebuke From Which He Dares Not Appeal.

Berlin, May 11.—In view of the rejection by the reichstag of paragraph 111 of the anti-revolutionary bill, which practically sealed the fate of that measure, nobody was surprised when the reichstag to-day, after rejecting paragraph 112, refused to further discuss the bill, and all its amendments were withdrawn. Then the entire bill, paragraph by paragraph, was rejected without debate, and the reichstag adjourned.

Though the rejection of the anti-revolutionary bill did not surprise anybody who had followed the popular agitation against it, and although the rejection yesterday of paragraph 111 hopelessly emasculated the bill, the discussion of the other sections was allowed to drag along for a time, as the government did not intend to withdraw the measure, although a continuance of the debate only promised further humiliation for the government, therefore the coup de grace administered to the unpopular bill to-day was a relief to all concerned.

The most interesting speech during the discussion was that of Herr Groeber, which showed that the centre party was irritated against the government on account of its management of the bill. He said that Herr von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, apparently regarded the reichstag as an automatic machine into which bills were put in order to be pulled out as laws on the other side. The utterances of Herr von Koeller in support of the bill, he asserted, only put weapons in the hands of the socialists. Herr Groeber then protested against the dictatorial attitude assumed by Dr. Schoenstadt, the Prussian minister of justice, toward the centre party, and declared that the party would decline further responsibility for the measure.

Dr. Schoenstadt replied in a speech which only served to further embitter matters and leave the government at loggerheads with the centre party.

The proceedings were somewhat enlivened by the remarks of Dr. Sigl, editor of the Bavarian Katterland, and whose anti-Prussian utterances have earned him the nickname of the "Prussian-eater." Dr. Sigl humorously criticized the bill and the ministers' speeches. He declared that Herr von Koeller's speech was an insult to the reichstag, but he was interrupted by the president, Herr von Eulenberg, who remarked that it was the president's business to rebuke insults to the house. Herr von Koeller, amid general laughter, ostentatiously applauded Dr. Sigl as the latter returned to his seat.

Upon resuming business to-day the reichstag proceeded to discuss paragraph 112 of the bill. The minister of war, Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, declared that he could well understand the Socialist antagonism to the army, which he declared was a solid wall against which it was useless for the Socialists to run their heads. Nevertheless, he believed socialism was picking at the foundation of this wall, and it was to prevent these attempts that the paragraph was intended.

Herr Bebel, Socialist, replied that the ruling circles evidently wished to provoke the Socialist Democracy to acts of violence in order to crush it by military force, but, he added, the Socialists did not intend to be entangled in a snare.

The minister of war warmly repudiated Herr Bebel's allegations, and quoted an article from the Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, suggesting that he, the minister of war, ought to be shot like a mad dog.

Herr Osanne, National Liberal; Count von Kardoff, Free Conservative; and Herr von Levetzow then announced on behalf of their respective parties that they would follow Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf in supporting the government on paragraph 112 against the committee amendments. A decision was called for, and paragraph 112 was rejected. The Conservatives, Imperialists and National Liberals voted in the minority. The same paragraph was amended in committee and then put to a vote, and was also rejected, the Centrists alone supporting it.

Herr von Richter, the leader of the people's party, then remarked: "Let us now make short work of the bill; let us abandon further debate so that by a succession of divisions we may quickly rid the world of the whole thing."

The words of Herr Richter were greeted with much laughter, and his advice was forthwith acted upon. Amid much excitement the various amendments were withdrawn, and a curious scene ensued. The majority, in the gayest spirits, rejected each paragraph as it was put from the chair.

When the last paragraph was disposed of the anti-Semites and the members of the left cheered boisterously, and the sitting was adjourned amid intense excitement until Monday, when the discussion upon the customs convention with Austria and the tobacco tax will be taken up.

There is much discussion in political circles to-night at the unexpected denouement and the effect it is likely to have on the emperor. The general belief expressed is that the minister of the interior, Herr von Koeller, must fall with the anti-revolutionary bill.

The bundesrath convened promptly at the reichstag building, Prince Hohenlohe presiding. At 10 o'clock to-night (Saturday) the bundesrath was in session. The correspondent of the Associated Press heard a report emanating from quasi-official sources to the effect that despite the rumors current in the lobby it is still probable that a modification of the anti-revolutionary bill will be introduced at an early date. In any event, it is almost certain that the reichstag will not dissolve. Rumor his it that the government is apprehensive that, in the present state of the temper of the people, elections would result unfavorably.

Herr Richter, the radical leader, prophesies another crushing defeat for the government next week when the tobacco bill is up for action.

The entire socialist party is elated over the defeat of the anti-revolution bill. Mass meetings are being held in many places to-night and many are the jubilant speeches that are being made.

Emperor William received bulletins hourly to-day of the proceedings in the reichstag. He has made a statement to the effect that, acting upon the advice of Prince Hohenlohe, he will not interfere personally to bring about any results more in keeping with the wishes of the government leaders. The fact that Prince Hohenlohe did not make a speech after the defeat of the anti-revolution bill in the reichstag to-day has created some surprise. However, this attitude only confirms his recent position on this measure.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

A French Priest Killed by a Woman in Paris.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, has invited the leading financiers to meet Saturday to consider the impending Chinese loan, the ways in which the bourse might cooperate, and the conditions on which French capital might participate. One reason for this action on the part of Hanotaux is that Russia, France and Germany, in return for Japan's pliancy in acceding to their demands practically engaged to hasten if not secure the punctual payment of the indemnity. It will not be surprising if the loan reaches £80,000,000 sterling. The powers while discussing so important a financial proposition will not arrive at a decision without consulting London, without whose co-operation, such an enterprise could not be undertaken.

A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that Spain's adhesion to the three powers that protested to Japan against the annexation of territory in Manchuria was promised only on condition that the powers induce Japan to abandon Formosa.

The government of the Argentine Republic has refused to increase the capital of the national bank, and proposes to diminish the protective duties, especially those levied on sugar.

The universal exhibition at Amsterdam was opened to-day with much ceremony.

The Abbe de Broglie, a brother of the Duc de Broglie, was murdered to-day by a woman named Amelot. The abbe, it appears, had been her confessor, and she seems to have labored under the delusion that he had calumniated her. She demanded from him a written retraction of the alleged calumnies, and when the abbe declined to grant her request she drew a revolver, fired four times and killed him.

It is reported that Herr Von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior has received an anonymous letter warning him that he would go the way of the late President Carnot of France, who was assassinated at Lyons last June. Herr Von Koeller is said to have shown the letter to the president of the reichstag, Herr von Bucol Berenberg.

PORT ANGELES RAILWAY.

A Movement on Foot to Commence the Scheme.

Port Angeles, May 11.—A meeting was held Friday night in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of carrying out the project of building a railroad through this county and possibly to Oak Harbor in Jefferson county. This is supposed to be an entirely home enterprise, that is, the laboring men of the county will do the work and those having property will subscribe a certain proportion of it in order to provide necessary funds for carrying on the work. Representative Seevers acted as temporary chairman last evening, and A. J. Adams as secretary. It was decided to open a subscription list, and if the citizens show a proper spirit work will be commenced at once. Those who subscribe labor or material are to receive shares of stock in payment and will have a voice in the organization of the company. The direction the road will take has not yet been decided upon, as some are in favor of extending the line into the timber belt lying west of this city, claiming that by this means the road can be operated profitably from the first, as logs could be hauled to this city at a nominal cost, while others contend that transcontinental connections are of more importance and that the road should be built to Oak Harbor, which would encourage capital to complete the Port Townsend Southern, thus connecting the link. As soon as the bonus is under headway a permanent organization of the company will be effected.

Quick Time to the East.

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THE HYAMS MURDER TRIAL

Evidence of Mrs. Harry Hyams—A Sensation.

Toronto, May 11.—Judging from the present rate of speed the Hyams murder trial will go on indefinitely. The defence is displaying thoroughness in investigating every minute piece of testimony that evidences an intention to take full advantage of every point. To-day Mrs. Aylesworth, sister of the dead boy, related incidents connected with Harry Hyams' visit to her house after Wells' death. Hyams was nearly fainting, his cuffs were bloody and his sleeves were also covered with blood. It was after the death of her brother that the engagement between her sister and Harry Hyams took place, but she supplemented this statement by saying that they had been engaged five or six months prior to his death. Harry had told her that the weight had fallen on and broken Wells' collar bone; witness asked, "Is he dead?" and Hyams said no.

There was a sensation when the name of Mrs. Harry H. Hyams was called. Counsel for the defence strongly objected to her evidence. Mr. Blount held that a wife could not be a competent witness against her husband. The judge said that the matter could be discussed at the end of the case if necessary, and Mrs. Hyams was then examined. She trembled so that she was not able to stand, and a chair was given her. She never once glanced at her husband in the dock. She told how she first met Harry Hyams in Muskoka. He told her he could not be married for some cause while his mother lived, but they became engaged with that understanding. Questioned as to insurance, Mrs. Hyams said Harry told her brother that if he would be examined he would give him $2500 at the end of five years, Harry to pay the premium. If Wells lived Harry was to get it in twenty years, but if Wells died she was to be the beneficiary. Coming to day of Wells' death, witness told how Harry came in after lunch and was so excited that Aylesworth helped him to bed. Told her Willie was hurt on the shoulder but would be all right soon. Aylesworth told her that her brother was dead. Asked as to the $30,000 insurance she received on Wells' death, she said she had none left. She had given Dallas Hyams a check for $7984. After telling of her marriage to the prisoner, Mrs. Hyams gave a shriek and fell forward from the chair, calling out as she fell: "O! Harry."

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DIE FROM STARVATION.

Two-Thirds of a Tribe Perish Near Fort Chimo.

Quebec, May 11.—Official reports from the vicinity of Fort Chimo, a Hudson Bay Company's trading post on Ungava Bay, show that two-thirds of the entire tribe of Montagnais Indians trading at the post have perished of starvation in one season—over 160 in number. As usual among the Indians, the men die first, so that a number of unfortunate women and orphans were left helpless. The few white people at Fort Chimo, and the officers and crew of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Eric, wintering there, took up a collection to clothe the survivors, who were as destitute of clothes as they were of food. The Canadian government has now taken action which it is thought will prevent another such catastrophe, by placing a sum of money at the disposal of the Hudson Bay Company for the relief of the Indians and Eskimo in the event of another severe winter. The cause of the destitution this winter was the scarcity of reindeer and other game.

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DOMINION DISPATCHES.

The Toronto Evening Telegram Sued for Libel.

Toronto, May 11.—Barrister Joseph Donovan has entered an action against the Evening Telegram for alleged libel. He claims $20,000.

Toronto, May 11.—The Presbyterian home mission board has decided that the claims due to the missionaries of the church for work done during the year ending April, of which only 75 per cent. has been paid, shall be paid in full. The generous response made by several of the leading churches has been sufficient to allow of this. The money due will be sent forthwith to the several presbyteries.

Toronto, May 11.—A formal application has been made to the attorney-general for leave to appeal the Hendershott murder case. The date of the execution of the condemned men is June 18.

Thorold, May 11.—Herbert, the 12-year-old son of Frank Hartley, was drowned here this morning while bathing in the Welland Canal.

Windsor, May 11.—Reuben C. Gorsine died this morning from the effects of injuries received on Tuesday last by being knocked down and gored by a bull.

Windsor, May 11.—Stanley, the 8-year-old son of Douglas McQueen, fell into the river yesterday and was drowned.

Winnipeg, May 11.—All the military in Winnipeg will turn out to-morrow to decorate the graves of the 90th Rifles who fell during the rebellion of 1885.

A dispatch from Macleod says the Canadian Pacific railway station there was robbed last night. The safe was cracked and about $750 stolen.

A slight frost was reported last night.

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Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the City Council as a Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 10 a.m. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, April 24, 1895. C.M.C.

The 'Frisco Murders.

GREATEST SENSATION OF COAST LIFE IS NOTHING TO—

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NOT AN EASY TASK.

Minister Foster's Latest Annual Exposition of the Financial Situation.

Increased Debt and Expenditure, With an Unpleasant Fall in Revenue.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 5.—The financial statement has been delivered by Mr. Foster. For months past the finance minister had been dreading the day when he would have to announce the failure of all the vain and boastful predictions of himself and his predecessors as to the effects of the National Policy. However, Mr. Foster is a man of but little heart and no intense feeling as to how the public pulse beats in any particular matter providing the political skin of the government is saved, and it is wonderful how he can perform a highly disagreeable duty in a very mechanical way. He gave a good example of this when he was about the middle of his speech. Sir Richard Cartwright asked him a question. Mr. Foster got into a second sentence before he caught Sir Richard's remarks and provoked laughter by replying that it was awful to have broken in upon his period in that way. The flippancy of Mr. Foster's remarks and the almost jocular way in which he announced deficits for three years might have been very funny if one could but forget what they all mean to the Dominion. The galleries contained the ordinary number of people who appear there daily, and the speaker's gallery, where the ministers' wives and their friends congregate, was almost empty. Mrs. Foster was the only one present at 3 o'clock. A few more came in later. The Conservative side of the chamber was not half filled, and the cheers and hand clapping which used to punctuate the minister's speech were nowhere witnessed this year. It resembled more a funeral than the annual oration of the finance minister on the Dominion bookkeeping. And time will show that it was a funeral procession and that before the year closes the N. P. will be buried out of sight.

Budget speeches are at the best tedious reading. There are few men who can make figures interesting. As far as actual speech-making is concerned, Mr. Foster is the best Tory minister that has been in charge of the finances since 1878 at any rate. We have had Tilley, McLelan, Tupper and Foster, and of them all Foster can build sentences and drop periods the best. There was more force and more earnestness in Tupper, but Foster can handle figures and sail nearer the mark in doing so than ever the high commissioner could. The ingenuity of Foster is more effective than the thunder and extravagant language of the high commissioner. But what I started out to say was that budget speeches are always dull. It is with some difficulty that the facts can be compressed.

First of all the finance minister deals with the revenue for the previous year. That is the general way, and Mr. Foster followed it. It has been usual, however, for ministers in the past to dwell upon the condition of the country, political and otherwise, before delving into figures Mr. Foster dispensed with all this. He quoted the revenue for the year 1893-94, showing that the deficit for that year was $1,211,332. There was during this year a net addition to the public debt of $4,501,989. These are Mr. Foster's own figures. The best he can show for the past year was a deficit of over a million dollars, and the public debt increased by a million and a half.

Coming down to the current year, Mr. Foster gives the actual and estimated revenue to be $34,300,000, and the expenditure $38,800,000. Of course the actual figures are known up the 20th of April last, and he estimates from that to the end of June. In this estimate he over-rates, I am afraid, the revenue and under-rates the expenditure. The revenue for May and June he makes considerably higher than was collected in May and June of last year. This is very doubtful. The expenditure he makes very much less, and that he can probably succeed in doing. Between the betterment of times and more economy he is going to save about $5,000,000. So that if his predictions come out right he will only have a deficit of $4,500,000. For the same year, that is for the current year ending June 30th next, he adds to the public debt $7,300,000.

From this Mr. Foster went on to the year 1895-96. It will be remembered that he cut down the estimates about $1,000,000. This was largely in public work and militia, and is only temporary. Take for instance the abolition of camps and the annual drill of the militia. That is only temporary. The mounted police cut cannot be looked upon as a permanent cut. So that by the cutting of the estimates, more economy and increased taxes Mr. Foster thinks that the expenditure for the coming year would be $36,734,458 and the revenue $35,000,000, which would leave a deficit of $1,700,000. He proposes to meet this by adding one half cent per pound on raw sugar, making the excise duty on spirits $1.70 instead of $1.50 per gallon, and increasing the customs duty from $2.12½ per gallon to $2.25 per gallon.

To summarize the speech and make the most of it, how do we stand—three years' deficits of $1,211,000, $4,500,000 and $1,700,000 respectively, or in all over $8,000,000. National debt increased in two years $12,000,000. Increased taxation, including the "free breakfast table," and before many months are past the finance minister will have to go a-borrowing.

Such, then, is the condition of the finances at the present day. We have heard much of the deficits during the Mackenzie government. But it must be borne in mind that if there were deficits during the Mackenzie government the money was left in the pockets of the people. About that there can be no doubt. Then there was a tariff for revenue only; now there is a tariff for revenue as well as for the combines. The taxation of 1877-78 was $17,800,000, while the taxation of 1893-94 was $27,579,293. The taxation of five years of the Mackenzie government was $95,000,000, while the taxation of five years of the present government ending 1893-94 was $147,000,000. Besides this taxation there was added to the public debt $110,000,000.

In regard to the deficits during the Mackenzie regime Sir Richard in his able speech in reply said: "The hon. gentleman did me credit to compare the deficits of 1876-77-78 with the deficits which now exist. But he took extremely good care not to tell the house the reasons why these deficits existed at all. I will tell the house. Those deficits of 1876-77-78 existed because, in opposition to our strenuous protest, in opposition to the most vigorous denunciations we could make, the government of Sir John Macdonald in 1873, under very peculiar circumstances, which I will not wring the feelings of hon. gentlemen opposite further by alluding to, increased the public expenditure by $4,000,000, not providing one cent of taxation to meet it; and because at the same time, and it was admitted by Sir Leonard Tilley in his budget speech which I have under my hand, that they further added $60,000,000 to the public liabilities for the greater part of which we had to provide, and for which they made no provision whatever. The hon. gentlemen talk of the fact that the national debt increased under our administration. When you inherit liabilities of $60,000,000 which your predecessors inflicted on the country, and for which they made no provision, how is a succeeding administration, I should like to know, to avoid adding some six or eight millions annually for some years to come, to the existing debt?"

Referring to the past surpluses, Sir Richard said: "I may pause to say a word or two with respect to this matter of surpluses. In the first place, I have never admitted, and I do not admit, that the hon. gentleman's book-keeping has been such as to entitle them to claim credit for anything like the amount of surpluses which they have put down. But it is a very remarkable fact that all the time that these surpluses were piling up our debt was likewise increasing very fast. I will go back a little further than the hon. gentlemand did and take the period from 1880. I find that our net debt increased in that year $9,500,000; in 1881, $3,000,000; in 1883, $4,800,000; in 1884, $23,700,000; in 1885, $14,000,000; in 1886, $26,700,000; in 1887, $4,000,000, and then it came down to a mild $3,000,000 in 1889. It is almost juggling with words, Mr. Speaker, to say that the hon. gentlemen opposite are entitled to any great credit for the increasing surpluses, while all the time, surpluses to the contrary notwithstanding, and making all allowance for the sum that went to the sinking fund, our net debt went on increasing at such a rate that in ten years it was $90,000,000 more than it was when I left office."

SLABTOWN.

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ECUADOR REVOLUTION.

Everywhere Gaining Ground—General Altaro the Leader.

Panama, May 11.—The British bark Chala, which arrived here yesterday morning, carried 150 troops of the Ecuador government from Manta, conveyed by the gunboat Cotopaxi, carrying 200 to Puntasua, off Esmeraldas, May 3. In trying to effect a landing the troops met with continuous firing from the shore, and were forced to retreat with heavy losses. Capt. Bayano, of the Cotopaxi, realizing the uselessness of his guns at that distance, from Puntasua, turned his course to a point nearer to Esmeraldas and began to shell the town effectively. Then he threatened a regular bombardment unless the rebels evacuated their position within twenty-four hours.

At this juncture the Ranger, under cabled orders of the United States to protect American interests, made its appearance. It was a timely entrance on the scene. Capt. Watson, of the Ranger, landed immediately under a flag of truce, and his wise counsel and friendly influence prevailing, the rebels quitted Esmeraldas and Capt. Bayano assumed possession. The rebels remain encamped in the vicinity.

The revolution is everywhere gaining in Ecuador. General Altaro has been proclaimed its leader. The rebel general Bowen holds Balzahovo, which is on the Guyas, seventy miles from Guayaquil, with an army of 700 men.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The Danube Has a Budget of Intelligence from Northern Points.

The Danube, Captain Meyer, master, is again in port. She had aboard the Methodist missionaries who were on the Glad Tidings and for whose safety grave apprehensions were entertained. The trip down was a rough one, the weather yesterday creating a dangerous sea.

The Bella Coola settlement is reported in a prosperous condition. There are now 35 children there, and a school is wanted. The settlers intend to petition the government for an appropriation for that purpose.

At Port Essington, a few days ago, was celebrated the marriage of John Cunningham and Miss Blanche Noel, daughter of Captain Noel, who is well known up north. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hogan, and a good time was spent. The bride is a young woman 19 years old.

Captain Meyer says a terrific gale was blowing in the Gulf of Georgia yesterday afternoon, and he reports passing the tug Tepic with two scows in tow heavily loaded with stone. The tug seemed to have all she could do to make headway, and she several times appeared in imminent danger of losing her tow.

The passenger list was: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. S. J. Le Croix, Mrs. J. Le Croix, Tom Liddy, Patsey Callan, W. Warren, S. Mitchell, Alexander McBlaine, A. Hamilton, B. James, Rev. Jennings, Rev. Crosby, Rev. Nicholas, Rev. Pierce, Rev. Edgecombe, W. S. Gore, H. J. Kirkland, H. Bell-Irving, D. Smith, W. Edwards, M. McGregor, Jas. Baker.

The consignees were: Simon Leiser, Hudson Bay Company, Sam Lung & Co., Albion Iron Works, T. H. Tye & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Morley, Victoria Brewing Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., W. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., R. Porter & Sons, H. Bell-Irving & Co., M. Skeene, Arthur Robertson, J. Boscowitz & Sons, J. H. Todd & Son, Wm. McKeon & Son, J. Collister, Henry Saunders, B. C. Albion Works, Nicholles & Renouf.

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THE ORIENTAL MARKET

Will Afford a Large Field for Modern Machinery and Tools.

Washington, May 11.—Large opportunities for the introduction of machinery and the investment of capital are offered by the peace agreement Japan has just offered with China. A provision is made that China shall hereafter be open to the introduction of all forms of modern machinery, and that such machinery shall be admitted free of duty. Cotton machinery should benefit especially from the new opening presented and also telephones, electric lights, printing presses and many other devices of civilization which heretofore have been kept out of China.

The emperor of China has heretofore prohibited the introduction of modern machinery. As a result the Chinese are using wooden plows similar to those used centuries ago. Modern tools are included under the head of machinery and mechanical devices. It is stated that cotton machinery will be brought at once into extensive use, thus enlarging the demand for the raw cotton of the Southern states. The Chinese use as much cotton that the emperor granted a monopoly of using cotton machinery to the viceroy of the southern provinces of China. He has since produced large quantities, and has prevented the British and Americans at Shanghai and elsewhere from using similar machinery. Now, however, the viceroy's monopoly is at an end. The privileges secured by the Japanese are enjoyed by the world at large, as the most favored nations clause compels China to give other countries the same favors extended to Japan.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine, it does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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WALL STREET STOCKS.

Opening Weak—Not Much Business Transacted.

New York, May 13.—The stock market opened weak. Atchison 8¾; Sugar 115½; Distilling 23¾; General Electric 34½; Chicago Gas 75; Burlington & Quincy 79¼; Rock Island 69⅝; St. Paul 67¼; North Western 78¾; Louisville & Nashville 50½.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

SWIMMING IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—The proposal that I made relative to swimming in our public schools will, I hope, shortly bear fruit. The novelty of the proposal, I doubt not, will have led many to condemn where otherwise they would approve. In the mother country a great deal of attention is paid to this subject, and it is looked upon as necessary to the physical well being of the children as gymnastic training or military drill. In nearly every large city in Great Britain the institution and equipment of baths at the public expense is considered essential. In London, Glasgow, Birmingham, Bristol and Brighton, boys and girls can obtain a bath (swimming) for from one cent to four cents each. I propose to charge 5 cents each, and to couple with it the privilege that all our pupils may, by presenting themselves to our drill instructor at certain specified hours, obtain lessons in swimming free of charge. As the salary of Mr. St. Clair would be paid (should he be re-engaged at the end of June) during the vacation, there would be no addition to the fixed charges of our schools. And the immeasurable benefits accruing to our pupils in habits of cleanliness, in healthful exercise and in life-saving knowledge would be so great that the most bitter opponent would be speedily converted into its most ardent supporter. In my opinion the cost of construction would in a couple of years be actually repaid to the board by the fees of the bathers. An English paper just to hand states that a large public bath 125 feet long has been opened at Brighton where a boy can obtain a bath for one cent! ! ! After that my proposal to charge 5 cents seems to sound like greedy monopoly! ! ! If the bath is sufficiently patronized I hope to be able to reduce the cost to even less than 5 cents.

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James McCarthy, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act. Notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James McCarthy, late of Thibert's Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to James Porter of Laketon, Cassiar, Gold Commissioner, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 18th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to said James Porter, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said James Porter will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James McCarthy amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Porter has then had notice, and that the said James Porter will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said James Porter has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the said James Porter.
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Charles Callbreath, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given that all the creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Callbreath, late of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar (who died on the 5th October, 1894), administration of whose estate and effects was granted to John Cowan Callbreath of Telegraph Creek, Cassiar, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 4th day of April, 1895, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Cowan Callbreath, at his residence aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of July, 1895. And notice is also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said John Cowan Callbreath will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Callbreath amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said John Cowan Callbreath has then had notice, and that the said John Cowan Callbreath will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person, of whose claim the said John Cowan Callbreath has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

ABOUT CORRUPTIONISTS.

Some of our Conservative contemporaries have lately been moralizing on political corruption in a rather edifying way. It may be that they were moved thereto by the spectacle of "Uncle Thomas" McGreevy being introduced to Mr. Speaker by the chief Conservative whip in the commons and another Conservative member. "Uncle Thomas" is regarded as the champion corruptionist—that is to say, of those whose records are known—and it might well cause a good Conservative journal some unpleasant sensations when he reappeared in the house under the wing of the Conservative party. It is, perhaps, equally natural that an attempt should be made to deaden these sensations by turning away to contemplate the corruption of the awful Grits. The corruption of the Grit is of course the worst kind, since whenever they have been convicted it was found that they had actually been spending their own money, whereas "Uncle Thomas" and his "pals" were shrewd enough to secure public money for themselves and their party friends to spend in debauching the electorate. Their cunning and skill elevated their offence from mere vulgar corruption to a science very nearly worthy of good Conservative admiration. Sir Adolphe Caron must have felt particularly happy when he saw his friend McGreevy back in parliament. His mind would go back to the days when in the Quebec counties under his particular charge the sum of $112,000 was spent in buying votes, and he doubtless chuckled when he thought of that money and a great deal more being "milked" for such purposes from Dominion contracts. He would probably call to mind such documents as these, which passed between himself and "Uncle Thomas," who was at time treasurer of the "boodle" fund in Quebec district:

"Received from Hon. T. McGreevy, $1000 for legal expenses, county of Quebec.

"ADOLPHE P. CARON."

"Please give W. B. Smith $1500 for legal expenses for the county of Quebec.

"ADOLPHE P. CARON."

"Received from Thos. McGreevy $500 for legal expenses, election for the county of Quebec.

"ADOLPHE P. CARON."

"Received from Hon. Thos. McGreevy, $200 for legal expenses for the county of Quebec.

"ADOLPHE P. CARON."

"Please give to bearer, under cover of P. Laundry, Esq., $1000 for legal expenses in the election of Montmagny.

"ADOLPHE P. CARON."

The postmaster-general would also go back in memory to the palmy days when he himself "milked" the Lake St. John subsidy to the extent of $25,000 for corruption purposes and scored other successes of a similar nature. Then he could further gloat over the time when he got up in the house and boldly defended his corruptionist tactics in this way:

"I take the full responsibility for my actions and for assisting my friends, because it was necessary to assist them under the peculiar conditions existing in the district of Quebec which I took over. * * * I am prepared to stand or fall by what I have done, and, considering that I have helped friends to the extent that I have considered legitimate, I say that under the same circumstances what I did on that occasion I would do to-morrow in order to help my friends."

Sir Adolphe is no common corruptionist, ready to spend his money in bribing electors; he believes in taking public funds for the purpose. Therefore his joy must have been great when he saw his fellow-worker McGreevy walk back into the house hand-in-hand with Chief Whip Taylor. As for the Conservative organs, why of course they can always salve their consciences by turning away from such spectacles and smelling for corrupt practices among the Grits.

Toronto Globe: A special customs officer who was sent to British Columbia to prevent smuggling there reports to headquarters that wherever a little mining camp is formed there an officer is immediately stationed. "One sample instance," says a government paper, "of the vigilance of the customs officers may be given. On the 10th of January there were three persons located at a spot near Rossland. The arrival of a customs officer increased the population to four, and the following week duties to the amount of $17 were collected." All that can be said is that these three men had an excellent object lesson on one of the beauties of the tariff. Three men working hard, while a fourth stands by as an incumbrance on their industry, and gets paid for it. His collections would about meet his salary. The public purse, therefore, gets little or no benefit from the operation. The three industrious miners, who had dragged their supplies over mountain and morass with infinite labor, and who could see nowhere in their surroundings the faintest sign of the paternal care of a government, were taxed, and the only person that seems to have prospered was the obese government official who sat somnolently at the receipt of customs.

Halifax Chronicle: The imports of raw sugar into this port since the first of the year amounted to 45,000,000 pounds. Of course the finance minister did not tell the refiners that he was going to increase the duties, but the exceptional imports show that somebody winked at them. The sugar combine says it is a handy thing to have a member of parliament for president.

St. John Telegraph: During the last fiscal year there was imported into Canada $41,746 worth of sugar of above 14 Dutch standard, which paid a duty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound, or $9,089 altogether. But during the same year 252,478,140 pounds of unrefined sugar was imported into Canada for the refiners, and on every pound before they sold it to the public the refiners imposed eight-tenths of a cent, the amount of the protective duty, so that while the government only got $9089 duty the public had to pay the refiners $2,019,793 more than they would have had to pay if sugar had been free. This illustration sufficiently shows the absurdity of Mr. Foster's averages and percentages, for instead of the per capita rate of customs duties under the present tariff being the measure of its burden on the people, it would seem that the people have to pay $9 into the pockets of the monopolists who manufacture certain articles consumed in Canada for every dollar which goes to the government in the form of revenue.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "In speaking on the budget in the legislative assembly to-day Hon. C. H. Read, the colonial prime minister and treasurer, announced that the government intended by gradual steps to revert to the policy of free trade." This is terrible news. Can the good orthodox protectionists of Canada afford to have anything to do with these trade heretics of New South Wales? What does our sapient neighbor the Colonist think of the announcement?

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Nanaimo Team Win the Opening Baseball Game.

Nanaimo, May 13.—The baseball season was formally opened here on Saturday in a match between Nanaimo and Vancouver. There was a very good attendance of spectators, so that the gate receipts would more than cover expenses. The play all through the game was spirited and considering it was the first game of the season there was no reason to complain of the fielding. The home team were victorious, beating their opponents by four runs and an innings to spare. The score was Nanaimo 13, Vancouver 9.

The pay roll of the New Vancouver Coal Company on Saturday amounted to about $65,000, being a few thousands less than the previous month.

The Free Press is in receipt of information that the filling in of Commercial street bridge will be completed in time for the hose reel contests to take place there on May 24th.

A complimentary banquet will be tendered to Mr. G. Williams this evening at the Windsor House, by the Board of Trade, prior to his departure for England.

Every vessel arriving here from coast ports has to be closely guarded. The neglect of this fact results in the disappearance of the crew as in the case of the bark Sonoma. At the present time the captain only needs a crew of four. The trouble with crews leaving their vessels is placed to the credit of the sailors' union.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Recruiting For the Insurgents in the Southern States.

Montgomery, Ala., May 13.—A prominent railroad official said last night that he had positive information that Cuban patriots and emissaries are going over the South working up recruits for the rebel army. They leave ostensibly as farm laborers and will be sent to Cuba on small vessels from small ports along the Florida coast. The official says the agents are operating in the backwoods districts and are stealthily avoiding the towns. The official promises to vouchsafe more information on the subject later.

—Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Sunday Services in the Metropolitan Church—Ordination of Ministers.

Report of Committee on Temperance—Will Close To-Morrow Evening.

Yesterday, like every Sunday in the meetings of an annual conference, was a red-letter day. The regular session of the conference had made provision for special services and appointed fit men to do the work of the day. The conference love feast commenced at 9:30, and this time-honored Methodist practice seemed to have lost not of its old time appreciation. This was in charge of Rev. C. Ladner, of Chilliwack, and was well attended. At 11 o'clock the president of the conference conducted the opening exercises of the ordination service. Rev. R. R. Maitland read the first lesson, Rev. C. Watson led the prayers, Rev. Joseph Hall read the second lesson and the ordination sermon was preached by the ex-president, Rev. T. W. Hall. He chose for his text the 14th verse of second Corinthians, 5th chapter, and the sermon was an earnest, thoughtful delivery of the many important and practical lessons that may be learned from the passage.

David Dalton Birks and John D. P. Knox were then presented for ordination and took upon themselves, in the hearing of the whole congregation, the vows of their holy office. Rev. S. Cleaver, assisted by the Revs. C. Bryant, Joseph Hall, C. Watson, J. F. Betts, James Woodsworth and C. Ladner then, by the imposition of hands, ordained them to the work of a minister and gave them the church's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments.

In the afternoon at 2:30 a mass meeting of the Sabbath school, its officers and friends was held and stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Robson, B. A., and S. S. Osterhout. At 4 o'clock the opening meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held, and Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions, together with Mrs. Coulter of New Westminster, an enthusiastic worker in the ranks of this society, made interesting addresses.

In the evening at 7 the sermon was preached by Rev. James Woodsworth, and was followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, under the direction of the conference president. A large number of communicants took part in this beautiful service.

MONDAY MORNING.

The enthusiasm of the morning session was cheering and the arrival of the members of the Port Simpson district was the signal for an outburst of gratitude. Rev. Thomas Crosby was called to the platform to make a statement of the experiences of the passengers on the Glad Tidings and the cause of the delay. After hearing the statement (which appears in our report of the accident), the conference expressing its gratitude that the accident and delay was not more serious, proceeded to receive reports of committees. The report of the temperance committee, which was on Saturday referred back, was then heard in its amended condition and passed as follows:

"Your committee on temperance report with gratification that we record the great change that has taken place in public sentiment on the temperance question during the last few years. We agree with Hon. Neal Dow that "what cannot be mended must be ended," and as a church we re-affirm out willingness to co-operate with all other Christian bodies in bringing to an end the iniquitous traffic. During the year, however, crimes have been committed, traceable directly or indirectly to the liquor traffic, whose supporters trample upon law, order and justice. Intoxicating liquors have been sold to the Indians along the coast. Steamboats in British Columbia waters, having licensed bars, have sold liquor to other than passengers and crew while in port, and the Sunday closing act has been constantly violated.

"And whereas club licenses have been granted in rural districts, your committee regret that the recommendation of last year re such licenses has not been carried out. We recommend that this annual conference appoint a committee to communicate with the churches, and the officers of temperance organizations, in order to bring about a plebiscite on the prohibition question; also, that the said committee communicate with the government requesting the institution of the curfew bell now in successful operation in many towns in the east. We also recommend that this conference impress upon all the ministers the necessity of more frequently referring to temperance subjects in the churches and Sabbath schools.

A. E. GREEN.
R. B. BEAVIS
Secretary."

The hour for receiving delegations from the Women's Missionary Society, and from the W. C. T. U., was fixed at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The conference then proceeded to the election of a member to be appointed to the meeting of the general board of missions, which meets in the city of Toronto in the early autumn of the year. After five ballots Rev. J. F. Betts was elected.

Some time was spent in desultory discussion on the advisability of adjourning to allow committees to work, and on motion it was decided that there be no session of the conference this afternoon, so that the important committees may complete their work and have no further delay in the operation of the full conference to-morrow.

At the close of the general session there was a special session of the ministers to take up the work of that session which had been delayed pending the arrival of the members of the Simpson district. This work was merely formal, and the final action of the conference in the matter of the probationers recommended from that district will be reported in a later issue.

There were no sessions held this afternoon. The important matters of the committee on church property will be completed and a further meeting of the stationing committee will be held. The conference hopes to conclude its sessions in time to adjourn finally to-morrow night.

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TUG MOGUL WRECKED.

She Springs a Leak and is Beached Near the Tatoosh Lighthouse.

The tug Mogul is beached two miles this side of Tatoosh lighthouse, and it is feared may be a wreck. The Mogul sprung a leak Sunday afternoon, and later she was beached by Captain Smith, her master. These meagre particulars came in a dispatch later in the day to the owners of the tug, the British Pacific Tug Company. The Mogul Saturday afternoon towed the British bark Darra from Port Townsend to sea. She parted lines Sunday morning several miles off Cape Flattery. It is not known when it was first discovered that the tug was leaking, but the owners think Capt. Smith believed it was a serious case and beached the tug, as the sea was running very high and a heavy west wind was blowing. The coast is very rugged and rough, and the action of the captain in beaching is thought to have been to take no chances with the lives of his crew.

As the heavy sea and the hurricane-like gales continued throughout the afternoon and evening, the damage done to the tug is probably considerable; in fact, it is not thought unlikely she may be a total wreck. The crew are supposed to be safe, as nothing is said in the dispatch about them, and the owners feel sure that if anything befell them the telegram would have contained the news. Further particulars are hourly expected.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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—Lacrosse goods at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Board and lodging at the Vancouver Hotel has been reduced to $4 per week.*

—A consignment of Typewriter's Paper on sale. Will make ten copies if required. Johnston's, Kirk Block. *

—A box social and dance will be given by the Victoria Ladies' True Blue lodge in A. O. U. W. hall on June 5th.

—Ice Cream Freezers are now in demand, and Weiler Bros. are in a position to suit you with any size required. *

—Do not forget that you can get a real good Filter at Weiler Bros. These Filters are essential household commodities and are really health preservers. *

—The band concert at Oak Bay is a good drawing card. The attendance on Saturday was large and some good music was listened to.

—W. Tyson, of the crew of the tug Hope, had his leg badly crushed while the steamer was on her way to Victoria from the northern logging camps. It got caught in the tow line.

—A. G. Clark has been awarded the contract for a handsome residence to be erected by Mr. P. Hickey at the corner of Cook and Bellot streets.

—The Willing Workers Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will hold a sale of work Wednesday afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea will be served, and at night a concert will be given.

—The death occurred on Saturday of Alexander McKinnon, keeper of the Victoria harbor lighthouse. He was a native of Greenock, Scotland, aged 58 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 from the Odd Fellows' hall and later from St. John's church.

—Those of our readers who are of a literary turn of mind will appreciate the liberal offer made elsewhere in this issue by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., who announce a series of prizes amounting to $300 for the five best short original stories submitted in the competition. The amount offered is, we believe, the largest ever awarded in a competition of this kind in Canada, and any part of it will be a liberal recompense for a story of the length named. We will be glad to hear that any of our readers have succeeded in capturing one of the prizes.

—A number of important notices of motion were placed on the bulletin board on Saturday by Ald. Williams. He wants the council to notify the caretaker of the home for the aged and infirm that his services will not be required after June 15th; to urge the Imperial authorities, through the Dominion government, to remove the magazine from Beacon Hill Park; to endeavor to secure from the Dominion government the full amount due the city for expenditure incurred in connection with the Darcy Island lazaretto; to instruct the clerk to secure all information possible in regard to soot and smoke consumers with a view to introducing them here, and to instruct the city engineer to suggest to the council a means whereby the material being dredged from James Bay can be transferred to the mud flats inside the bridge.

—Inspector of Fruit Pests Palmer has returned from the Mainland, where he has been attending meetings of the Mainland Fruit Growers' Association. A resolution was passed at Mission to support the petition of the Ontario fruit growers asking the Dominion government to appoint a commissioner in Great Britain to introduce Canadian fruits in the British markets. Mr. Palmer says the prospects for fruit this season are the best since he has been in the country. The bloom is perfection. Especially in plums, cherries and peaches, a grand crop is practically assured. Apples and pears, where the trees have been cared for, will also bear heavily. Peaches promise to be an unusually fine crop. The entire fruit crop will be about double any previous year. A great many young orchards will bear a full crop for the first time.

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Spring capes of the proper caper are to hand at Partridge's, 86 Yates St. *

—Teeth extracted for 50 cents each. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas St. *

—The British Columbia Government agency in London has been removed from 33 Finsbury Circus to 39 Victoria Street, Westminster, S. W.

—Personal—If the lady who wanted a new shape sailor hat will again call at Partridge's, 86 Yates street, she can get one, as they came in by to-day's express. *

—There will be a meeting of the A. O. F. celebration committee in their hall, Government street, Tuesday evening, at which all members are requested to attend.

—James Shean, summoned to appear in the police court to answer to a charge of vagrancy, did not appear and a warrant will be issued for his arrest. He left town this morning.

—Any furniture or carpet house in Victoria will recommend work done at the Victoria Machine Carpet Cleaning works. U. G. Crocker, proprietor, 138 Fort street. Telephone 583.

—Men's clothing—Satisfaction to buy a suit that looks as if it had been tailored for you—takes a perfect fit—careful making, the know-how all the way through. Costs run the same way—$5.50 to $15. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—On Thursday at noon Joshua Davies will sell, by order of the executrix of the late T. W. Carter, a lot on Herald street, together with a three-story brick residence, containing nine rooms, bath-room, pantry, larder and conservatory, and a six-roomed cottage adjoining.

—Victoria was visited yesterday afternoon by a gale, which during the evening increased until a cyclone seemed to have struck the town. Signs and fences suffered to some extent, but beyond that no damage was done. The regular steamers were delayed, and small craft remained in the harbor until the wind subsided.

—A Seattle dispatch says: "Governor McGraw has exercised executive clemency in the case of Mike Golden, convicted with Frant Hart and Loui Goodfriend of having buncoed the Anvek sisters out of $300. Hart is at liberty, having made good his escape at the time of the Tom Blanck delivery, and Goodfriend was pardoned about three weeks ago by the governor. They were each sentenced to seven years' imprisonment."

—A concert in aid of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, is promised for Thursday evening next, to be held in the school room, commencing at 8 o'clock. Victoria friends are requested to attend and if those desiring conveyance to and from Cedar Hill on that occasion will communicate with Mr. Mewburn, postoffice, Oaklands, arrangements can be made to have a stage leave the city postoffice at 7:30 p.m. A very good programme will be presented.

—Another accident resulted on Saturday evening from poles being placed too near the street car rails. Walter Clarke, of the Province composing staff, was riding on one of the Fort street cars when he struck against one of the poles and was thrown from the car. He received several bad cuts on the head and face, which were dressed by Dr. George Duncan, who with Superintendent Hussey happened to be in the vicinity when the accident occurred.

—During the high wind on Sunday evening the firemen were kept busy. At 6.30 p.m. a telephone alarm called a portion of the department to the Gorge road. A brush fire endangered several buildings in that locality. At 7 o'clock box 24 sounded for a roof fire at the residence of Jabez King on Caledonia avenue. At 7.30 the chemical engine was sent out to the Gorge road, returning at 9 o'clock. A large number of men worked hard to prevent the fire from spreading, and at midnight all danger was over. Although the firemen had a lively time the damage done will amount to a small sum.

Law Intelligence.

Chief Justice Davie is to-day trying the admiralty action for salvage brought by McClure and Bingham against Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. The plaintiffs saved the wreck of the Velos and Pilot from total destruction and for their services claim $1200. The evidence is now being taken. G. H. Barnard for the plaintiffs and C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the defendants.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer is in the city.

H. A. Simpson, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

L. Crease came over from the Mainland Sunday.

Miss M. M. Chambers arrived by the San Francisco boat Sunday night.

J. Adair was a passenger by the Charmer from Vancouver Sunday night.

James McGregor, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, spent this afternoon in the city.

E. V. Goodman was a passenger from the Sound by the Kingston Sunday night.

Mrs. Jameson and Miss Jameson were passengers by the City of Puebla from San Francisco.

E. J. Sanford and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., were passengers from San Francisco by the City of Puebla which arrived Sunday. Mr. Sanford has been living at Banff for several months for the benefit of his health, and returns home much improved.

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THE GLAD TIDINGS IS SAFE

The Passengers of the Little Craft Arrive in the City by the Danube.

She Went Ashore on a Rock and Was Delayed Repairing Her Keel.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings is safe and all aboard are still in the land of the living. The missionaries are in the city and the crew are making an easy passage down with the little craft, which is partially disabled. The news was received with joy by the Methodist conference. The Danube brought down the passengers. They came aboard at Namu. The Maude, with a search party aboard, sighted the Danube near Texada Island Sunday at 11 in the morning, and the glad news was signalled. She turned for home, both boats arriving in port shortly after midnight. The passengers by the Danube who were on the Glad Tidings were: Rev. Thomas Crosby, Rev. Mr. Jennings, Rev. Mr. Pierce, Rev. Mr. Nichols and wife, and Lieut. Edgecombe of the Salvation Army.

The story of the delay and damage is told by the Rev. Mr. Pierce: "We left Fort Simpson on the first, arriving at the mouth of the Skeena the second day, and at Bella Bella the third day. Friday following, that is Friday week, we crossed Queen Charlotte Sound, or rather attempted a crossing, but there was a strong southeast wind blowing and the captain judiciously put into Shelter Cove. In Shelter Cove we were all safe and sound, as we thought. But it turned out otherwise. The wind went down towards morning and the tide fell also. In weighing anchor it was discovered we were on a rock. When the tide rose again, the little boat was got off and we ran her on to a sandy beach. The water and the rock had done considerable damage to her keel and, at the next fall of the tide, we all went diligently to work repairing her. Lumber and nails had been secured from the neighboring Indian village of Smith Inlet and all Saturday and Sunday we were engaged in working on her. Monday morning we were afloat and made our way to Namu, at which place is Mr. Draney's cannery, where we were all hospitably received and from which place we boarded the Danube."

The Glad Tidings is coming down the coast, the Danube having passed her on Sunday off Cape Mudge. She will likely be in port to-night or early to-morrow, when proper repairs will be made. The long looked for party met with a happy reception upon their arrival.

On the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Crosby and party at the Methodist conference this morning, Mr. Crosby was invited to the platform to "relate his experience," and did so as follows: He said that after leaving Port Simpson the little ship made splendid time till she reached Rivers Inlet. Here there was some little delay owing to the rather bad weather outside in the channel, a storm blowing from the southeast. After consultation it was decided to proceed on the way across the sound as far as Smith's Cove, where they would be able to see and take advantage of any favorable change in the elements. Not succeeding in making Smith's Cove they ran for shelter into a little cove on Egg Island, where the anchor was thrown out in four fathoms of water and a stern line used to make the ship fast so that she would not swing. Here they remained for a day, and on a slight appearance of fairer weather they resolved to cast off and endeavor to make the crossing. When the stern line was released the boat swung around on the rocks and stove a small hole in her bulwark opposite the pilot house. The tide receding soon left the ship on the ledge, where as a result of the swell she suffered severe injury to her keel and had some holes knocked in her bottom. The personal effects of the passengers were taken ashore and camp struck while an attempt was made to patch the injured vessel. This having been done, the steamer cleared for a return to a point 50 miles north, where the Danube was expected to be met. Here the passengers waited for the Danube while the Glad Tidings was got under steam by Captain Oliver, who is now in company with Mr. G. Robinson and another hand bringing her down to Victoria as fast as the weather and her disabled condition will allow.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?

Mr. Chapman Assaulted a Second Time on Saturday Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at Caledonia Park, Mr. Hedley Chapman, managing director of the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, was assaulted by W. R. Higgins, son of Hon. D. W. Higgins, who during the morning had a "scrap" with Mr. Chapman, as reported in Saturday's Times. W. R. Higgins approached Mr. Chapman during the progress of the baseball match and asked him for an explanation of the language he (Chapman) had used to his father. Chapman declined to explain and Higgins hit him several times in the face. Mr. Chapman has been confined to the house since, and it is not yet known what action he will take. This morning Hon. Mr. Higgins, accompanied by W. R. Higgins and his solicitor, Frank Higgins, today visited the office of the company, inspected the books and took notes. No opposition was offered. According to street gossip, Mr. Chapman, who does not claim to possess any pugilistic accomplishments, will take the matter into the police court. There was no policeman within sight at the time of the assault, for the assailant was not arrested.

Public School.

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The cocaine habit is a comparatively new addition to the evils by which humanity is beset, and it promises to excel even morphinism in the insidiousness of its growth, in blasting destructiveness and in the number of its victims. Under the influence of cocaine, the subject seems to enjoy a renewal of youth. Capacity for labor is augmented, and the need of sleep much diminished. The occasional use of cocaine leaves a highly illusive impression on the unprofessional mind, producing pleasant sensations, inspiring courage and causing a general feeling of exuberant vitality, with apparently no unpleasant after effects; but while the immediate action of cocaine is more animating and agreeable than that of morphine, it is not nearly so enduring, and the bitter sequelae are manifested earlier and in a form far more disastrous than in morphine intoxication. Cocaine habitues are utterly unreliable and disregard all personal appearance, going about unkempt, bedraggled and forlorn While under the influence of the drug they feel equal to any task, forget the past, cherish hopes for the future, are happy in and oblivious to their sad condition. Without it they are nervous, maniacal, morose and even dangerous. The cocaine habit is a swift road to destruction, and leaves in its wake a blight most terrible to behold.

The growing prevalence of this vice is largely due to the greatly reduced price of cocaine, occasioned by improvements in the process of extracting it from the crude drug. Less than ten years ago, cocaine was worth 75 cents a grain; it can now be bought at the rate of two grains for five cents.

Several distinct causes result in the acquirement of this habit. Prominent among these is the pernicious habit of a certain class of druggists (fortunately small in number) who offer cocaine when asked for something that will relieve toothache, neuralgia and countless other aches and pains. It is impossible to estimate the ruinous effect of such recklessness. To the chronic sufferer, cocaine proves at first an inestimable boon; but the first dose breeds an insatiable and almost insuperable appetite, and with this comes all the trickery and depravity of an experienced victim. Misery and the bitterness of remorse would fill the soul of the druggist who is so rashly indifferent as to incur this responsibility, had he sufficient imagination to see before him a panorama of the degradation, suffering and ruin for which he has become chargeable.

In some way the erroneous notion has come to prevail that, in treating the morphine habit, cocaine is of great value, counteracting the effects of the morphine. Proceeding on this principle, numberless quacks have claimed ability to cure the morphine habit. The unfortunates whom they have succeeded in deluding are perhaps cured of the morphine habit, but in its stead they become cursed with a vice far more ruinous than all their former ills. Cocaine may counteract the effects of morphine, but when the action of the cocaine is exhausted the system demands greatly increased quantities of morphine, and this in turn produces a desire for more and more cocaine. To use cocaine for curing the morphine habit is like jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

Another class of victims comprises those to whom cocaine has been administered in minor surgical operations, and who, remembering its exhilarating effects, subsequently obtain and use the drug to their ruin.

Some, ignorant of its possibilities for injury, begin this habit voluntarily; others are led into it by what seems to them a necessity; and others, again, are innocently beguiled into it by the influence of environment and friends.

The cocaine habit is apparently incurable, unless the subject possesses a powerful will and renounces the use of the drug ere its vicious effects are manifest. After the habit is once acquired, the system craves the drug very much as the body craves food. When this drug hunger is not gratified, the habitue suffers all the consequences of natural starvation, until his system recovers its normal condition. With overwork or any mental strain the craving for the drug returns and is repelled only with the utmost difficulty. Each dose creates a demand for a larger dose the next time, and a point is seldom reached where a constant quantity produces uniform results.

A single instance will illustrate the terrible possibilities of this drug. A prosperous young lawyer, being very much overworked and in great demand, sought renewal of his exhausted energies in cocaine. For a long time this served him remarkably well, stimulating his energies and producing an appearance of renewed vitality. Presently his system failed to respond to the usual quantities of the drug; then began a gradual increase in the dose, with simultaneous reduction in the effect. Finally the drug seemed to lose all potency, and the subject was completely prostrated. Under skillful treatment he recovered after a time and appeared to be restored, but with returning labor and anxiety came the old craving and morbid desire for stimulus. This he resisted with all his energy, but to no avail. An extreme hunger prevailed in his system, and he could have no peace until this was satisfied. Notwithstanding his former experience, one night he stole from home and satisfied his longing with cocaine. Pleasant thoughts and blissful dreams were the result. And thus he sustained himself from day to day. By stealth his wife obtained some of the drug, and, finding exhilaration in its use, continued to administer it to herself, guarding her secret from her husband. To-day one is a raving maniac and the other is behind the bars, clamorous for cocaine.

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The Big Empire Keeps a Respectable Sum on Hand.

The London Financial News says: "For a long time the city was disinclined to believe the stories about the vast amounts of gold accumulated by Russia. But since the Russian authorities one day took the very sensible step of inviting a number of persons to view this gold, there can no longer be any reasonable doubt as to its existence, and it is now generally admitted to be as large as reported. Nor do the Russian authorities allow any diminution of their treasure. Even if the exigencies of the exchange market require a remittence to Western Europe, in order to prevent the rouble from falling below a certain quotation, care is always exercised that the amount so taken is immediately replaced. And this is not difficult, as Russia is one of the largest gold producers in the world, and all gold found within the Russian empire has to be sold to the State Bank. This explains why at the end of every year the total stock of gold in Russia shows an increase compared with that of a previous year. This gold is held partly by the government, partly by the State Bank, and is apportioned for various purposes. These dispositions, however, are not definite, and from time to time certain changes are decreed which throw, perhaps, some light as to the intentions of the Russian government with regard to the ultimate employment of all this gold. One of those changes took place last month, by which the so-called 'conversion fund' has again been raised. As late as December last year this fund amounted to 211,000,000 roubles, when 65,900,000 were added to it, so that it consisted of 275,813,000 roubles in gold and 1,125,700 roubles in silver. The latest decree orders that this silver is to be exchanged against gold, rouble for rouble, and that a further sum of 98,061,000 roubles in gold is to be taken from the cash of the government departments and to be added to this 'conversion fund,' which will thereby be raised to 375,000,000 roubles in round figures. The gold in the hands of the government departments, which last month was 293,700,000 roubles, is thereby reduced to about 105,000,000 roubles. The result of this shifting of the government gold is, therefore a reduction of what may be called the free gold,' and a further immobilization of a considerable amount.

"This increase of the conversion fund in the short time of four months from 211,000,000 roubles to 375,000,000 roubles is so great that it almost looks as if the Russian government were thinking of moving faster on the road toward the recumption of specie payments on a gold basis than seemed intended up to quite recently. As long as the government gold remained unattached it could be used for any purposes whatever without anybody being able to question the manner of its employment; but once having declared certain amounts to be for a certain purpose, it will be difficult, even in Russia, to alter this arrangement, and as a matter of fact the Russian government has always respected such dispositions in normal times. It seems, therefore, not unreasonable to conclude from the decree to which we have just drawn attention that Russia considers that the time has nearly arrived at which to tackle the difficult problem of abolishing her paper standard. Of course, nobody dreams that the rouble will be raised again to its old value of 3s. 2d. Russia will in this respect follow the footsteps of Austria, and fix the gold value of the new rouble by the average value of the paper rouble during the last few years, i. e., about 25d. This would be about 98 kopecks gold for the present paper rouble, and, worked out on this basis, the conversion fund of Russia suffices already to-day to redeem more than half the outstanding notes. This is rather a strong position to start with, much more favorable than shown in some other countries, and almost sufficient to commence operations immediately. But Russia moves slowly, and will, no doubt, take her time; nevertheless, the question seems advanced enough for the city to take cognizance of it. It will be interesting to observe how soon Russia will come to a final decision, and whether she will take it boldly and fearlessly, or whether her gold standard will be of that half-and-half and nominal kind, such as we see in Austria-Hungary and in India, and are only too likely to see after July 1 next in Chili."

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11 45 pm	Lv	39	Pt. Townsend	72	Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	...Seattle....	26	Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...*Tacoma...	261	Lv	8 00 am

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

North Bound, Read Down	No. 3 Pass. Daily.	No. 1 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.	South Bound, Read Up.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Fri, Sat, Su.
Lv 8 00 am	Ar 4 30 pm		Victoria			Ar 7 30 pm		Ar 8 00 pm
8 11	4 41		Duns'r			7 20		7 48
8 18	4 48		Esquimalt			7 13		7 42
8 23	4 53		Saw'rs			7 08		7 37
8 32	5 02		Parson's Bri'ge			6 59		7 28
8 40	5 10		Langford			6 51		7 19
8 47	5 17		Goldstream			6 44		7 12
8 52	5 22		Shawnigan Lake			6 39		7 07
9 00	5 30		Cobble Hill			6 31		6 59
9 15	5 45		McPherson's			6 16		6 44
9 23	5 53		Kobble's			6 08		6 36
9 30	6 00		Duncan's			6 01		6 29
9 45	6 15		Somenos			5 46		6 14
9 55	6 25		Westbourne			5 36		6 04
9 57	6 27		Oyster Bay Siding			5 34		6 02
10 05	6 35		Oyster Bay			5 26		5 54
10 15	6 45		Nanaimo			5 16		5 44
10 40	7 10		Wellington			4 50		5 18
Ar 11 00 am	Lv 7 30 pm					Lv 4 30 pm		Lv 5 00 pm

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return tickets for one and half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 22 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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For the story pronounced the best $100 will be given.
For the second best $75.
For the third best $60.
For the fourth best $40.
For the fifth best $25.

The competition is open to residents of the Dominion of Canada, who have never won a cash prize in a story competition, and is subject to the following rules:—

Each story to contain not more than three thousand words.

The writer of the story shall affix a pen name, initials or motto to his or her manuscript, and shall send with the manuscript a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the pen name. Initials or motto attached to the story, and containing inside it the full name and address of the writer thereof.

We impose no limitations whatever as to the nature of the topic written upon, and the scene of the story need not necessarily be laid in Canada, although competitors must be residents of Canada, as above stated.

Stories entered in the competition must be written on one side of the paper only, and when possible should be type-written.

Manuscripts to be sent flat or folded—not rolled.

All stories for competition must reach the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., on or before the first day of July, 1895, and should be marked "For Literary Competition."

Decision will be made as follows:—All stories submitted will be referred to a competent committee who will decide which are the best five stories. These stories will then be published in pamphlet form, which pamphlets will be distributed throughout the Dominion, and each will contain a voting paper upon which the readers will be invited to express their preference. The story obtaining the highest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one obtaining the second highest number will be awarded second prize, and so on until the five prizes are awarded.

The voting will close on the first day of December, 1895, and the committee will then publish the names of the successful competitors and the order of merit.

Unsuccessful manuscripts will be returned when stamps are sent for postage.

The five stories selected are to become the absolute property of the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., with their copyright in perpetuity.

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Correspondence in regard to unsuccessful MSS. declined, even when stamped envelopes are sent; any stamps so sent (for any other purpose than the return of the MS. at the time of first sending) will be put in the poor box.

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THE SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY.

The following figures show the effect of the National Policy upon the ship-building of the country:

Year.	No.	Tonnage.	$40 per ton
Nova Scotia Built.			
1874	175	84,480	$3,379,200
1878	167	49,784	1,991,360
1893	111	15,080	603,200
New Brunswick Built.			
1874	90	42,027	1,681,080
1878	56	27,368	1,094,720
1893	119	2,819	112,760
Prince Edward Island Built.			
1874	88	24,634	985,360
1878	28	10,348	415,280
1893	3	634	25,360

The industry is practically extinct.

How can ship-building ever become an industry of Victoria under such conditions?

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Pueblo, Col., May 10.—L. C. Wahl, of Colorado Springs, made a new world's fifty-mile bicycle road record to-day. Time, 2 hours 15 minutes. The previous American record for fifty miles, held by Kembler, of Asbury Park, is 2:30:46; the previous world's record, held by Linton, of Hearn Hill, England, 2:27½ minutes.

RECORD BROKEN.

San Francisco, May 13.—Frank M. Byrne, Imperial bicycle club, has broken the world's record for five miles. He made it in 12:13 1-5. He started from the scratch in a five-mile handicap road race and finished 15th. J. Edwards, another scratch man, rode the distance in 12:13 2-5. The best previous time was 12:15.

The wheelmen had a pleasant run Sunday. A meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night in the new quarters.

THE RING.

THE CORBETT-JACKSON MATCH.

The directors of the National Sporting club, London, will decide Tuesday next whether the club will put up a purse for a fight between Corbett and Jackson.

BASEBALL.

AMITIES WIN.

There was an old time turnout at the ball game at Caledonia Park on Saturday between the Amities of Victoria and the Seattles, last year's amateur champions of the Northwest. Although a number of costly errors were made on both sides, the game was a good one and Victoria only won after a well contested game. Both teams lacked practice, with the exception of the batteries, both of which played a strong steady game. Franklin pitched a splendid game, the visitors finding it very hard to hit him, while Huxtable behind the bat played a faultless game. He did not allow a single ball to pass him and when he threw to second Widdowson had little difficulty in getting the ball. King, Seattle's pitcher, throws a good ball, having a very deceptive in-drop. He is also very quick in throwing to bases. The Amities, however, "got on to him," before many innings were played and they found the ball pretty often. Simmonds, of Seattle, also caught a good game. The visitors went to the bat first and although they hit the ball, failed to score, two men being left on bases. Partridge, the first man to the bat for Victoria, scored and then Duck and the Gowen brothers went out on flies. Neither team scored in the second, both being retired in one, two three order. Two Seattle men reached home in the third, but Victoria more than evened things up, making four. The score did not change until the first half of the sixth, when Seattle scored. Victoria did the same. Seattle scored one in the seventh, another in the eighth and another in the ninth. This evened the score and Victoria had one to make in the last half of the ninth or play another innings. The boys were equal to it. Franklin went to the bat and was struck out. Partridge followed him and after knocking a few fouls found a safe place and reached first. Then came Duck, who showed the people that he still knew how to play ball. He fanned the air once and then sent the ball away down the field for a three bagger. Partridge came in and the game was Victoria's. The score follows:

AMITIES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Partridge, 1b	4	2	2	12	4	1
Duck, l. f.	5	0	3	0	0	0
Gowen, Gus, c. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gowen, George, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	3
Schultz, r. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Williams, s.s.	4	1	2	2	1	2
Widdowson, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Huxtable, c.	4	1	1	6	3	0
Franklin, p.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	7	14	27	15	8	

SEATTLE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Green, s.s.	5	1	1	0	0	0
McKinstry, 1b	5	1	0	8	2	2
Morris, l.f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Pope, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0
Simmonds, c.	4	0	1	5	1	3
Nelson, 3b	5	1	4	2	1	1
Turner, r.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Noble, c.f.	4	0	1	1	2	0
King, p.	4	1	0	0	2	1
Gommits, c.f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total	6	8	*24	12	7	

*One man out when winning run scored; and Williams out on in-field hit.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	6
Victoria	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	7

LAWN TENNIS.

A STANDARD BALL.

The United States National Lawn Tennis Association has adopted the Wright & Ditson championship ball for the season of 1895. This ball has also been adopted by the Intercollegiate Association and the Southern and Canadian Lawn Tennis Associations.

THE GUN.

The first shoot of the Union gun club was held Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. F. S. Maclure broken 43 birds out of a possible 50.

CRICKET.

The Garrison Artillery are about to organize a cricket club. A meeting will be held Thursday night.

The Nymphs and the Dockyard played a draw match Saturday.

Mr. Schwenger's eleven defeated Mr. Foulkes' eleven by 11 runs at the Albion cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon. The score stood 72 to 61.

The Victoria College and the Royal Marine Artillery played a draw match Saturday afternoon. The Marine Artillery scored 128 and declared their innings closed, and the college piled up 46 runs for four wickets. Corporal Glover with 60 and Gunner Barraclough with 29 were the best bats for the military men. The McLeod brothers and G. Wilson played well for the students.

THE TURF.

KEMPTON PARK STAKES.

Kempton Park, May 11.—The race for the Kempton Park Great Jubilee stakes of 3,000 sovereigns was the event of the second of the spring race meeting at this place to-day. W. T. Morton's chestnut colt Victor Wild won; the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Grey Leg second; Col. North's bay horse El Diablo third. Eighteen horses ran.

A PROMISING YOUNGSTER.

Walter Chambers' well known mare Maud C has thrown a very handsome colt to Christmas. The youngster takes after the mother in appearance and color, and coming from such good stock, something out of the ordinary will be expected of him.

LACROSSE.

The James Bay lacrosse club will hold their first practice to-night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nanaimo defeated Vancouver at baseball by 14 to 9.

The Times newsboys suffered defeat in a baseball match with the Johnson street club on Saturday. The latter gave the score as 24 to 7, but this is disputed.

Vancouver won the first senior league game of the British Columbia lacrosse association on Saturday, scoring four goals to Westminster's one.

Arrangements are being made for an international chess match between Victoria and San Francisco. Manager Christie, of the C. P. R. telegraph, having offered the clubs the use of the company's wires.

Gunner Hunter, of the B. C. B. G. A., while practising at the Clover Point range Saturday scored 101 out of a possible 105, with a Martini-Henri rifle at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

INLAND NOTES.

Items of Interest from Towns in the Interior.

Inland Sentinel.

Ashcroft is growing rapidly; at least one would think so from the different branches of industry that have been started there lately. The latest is the newspaper, which is to make its first appearance this week.

The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin, Trail Creek, were sold last week for $36,000 to J. L. Wilson, W. Clayton, and J. M. Burke. These claims were staked only last October. A shaft was sunk 300 feet on the Maid of Erin and a cross cut after running 27 feet did not find the hanging walls of the vein on the R. E. Lee. An average assay is $20 in gold, but the body of ore is so large that the prospect is the banner one of the camp. Work will be started again this month.

J. D. Porter and Patrick Welch have an option on the Georgia, Trail Creek, for $20,000.

S. K. Green, of Spokane, has refused $75,000 for the Slocan Boy, adjoining the Washington.

Twenty-seven cash sales of mining property were made last week in Trail Creek. Fifty-four new locations were recorded in the same time. The receipts of the record office for the week were $1005.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

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—The Victoria West Dramatic Company presented "Lost in London" to a good house at Semple's Hall Saturday night. The acting was creditable and the affair was a success from a financial point of view. The principal characters were personated by Miss J. B. Semple, Miss D. Emerson, Miss C. Ure, and Messrs. A. W. Semple, A. B. Oldershaw, D. McDonald, T. F. Gold and F. S. Coleman.

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BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A State Senator Shot and Killed—Heavy Frosts.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—State Senator Peter Morrissey was shot and instantly killed early this morning in a house of ill fame at 719 Washington st., by Maude Lewis, an inmate.

Duluth, Minn., May 13.—Heavy frosts are reported all over this section of the state. The weather is cold, almost freezing, and a heavy snow storm is raging on the lake.

Toledo, Ohio, May 13.—By the burning of the residence of Thaddeus Brown, a farmer, residing half a mile from the village of Bryan, Ohio, his wife perished in the flames and his five year old son was fatally burned.

—Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficent remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

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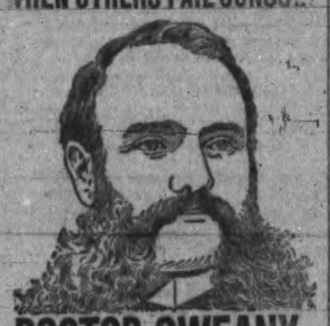

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.
Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.
m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Findley Bros., known as the Victoria Soap Co., doing business at 32 Herald st., has this 7th day of May been dissolved, H. W. Findley having purchased the interest of F. S. Findley in said business, will pay all bills contracted by the late firm and collect all accounts due same.

F. S. FINDLEY.
H. W. FINDLEY.
May 9, 1w.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.
F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
m8-1m Trustee

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate and effects of Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Henry Pering Pellew Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, did on the 4th day of April, 1895, grant letters of administration of the estate and effects of the above named Arthur Thomas Bloor, deceased, to Sampson Bloor, of the City of Victoria.

All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the said Sampson Bloor.

Dated 1st day of May, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
May 1-1m.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals, at the premises known as the "Louisville Restaurant," on the East side of Government street, Victoria, and number 93.

May 1—30t. FRANK BERTICH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.
m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Anale Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.
Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James E. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Beehive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to William Croft.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.
GEORGE IRVING.
JOHN COOK.
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ARRIVAL OF THE MIOWERA

Delayed Several Days on Her Trip From Honolulu by a Broken Piston Rod.

Series of Mishaps During Voyage of Steamer—The Baker Commits Suicide.

The Canadian-Australian line steamer Miowera came up the straits last night, a couple of days overdue from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu. The delay was caused by a break in the machinery, the piston rod blowing out. This happened two days after the steamer left Honolulu, and consequently she had to make most of the trip under slow steam, in fact, for two days she had to depend entirely on her sails. Luckily the weather throughout the trip was favorable and consequently no serious trouble was at any time anticipated. She was well sheltered before yesterday afternoon's gale sprang up. She did not come to the wharf but remained in the roads all night and this morning a tender went out and brought in the passengers, freight and mail. There were about twenty passengers, fifty tons of freight, and a lot of mail for Victoria. The freight consisted principally of bananas and canned meats.

The Miowera left shortly after noon for Vancouver, being accompanied by the tug Lorne, to prevent any chance of a serious accident resulting from the crippled condition of her engines.

Besides the delay the passengers suffered several unavoidable discomforts on account of the accident. For part of the trip the electric light system could not be worked and water was at a premium, as the pumps could not be worked. Athough there was at no time any danger, the passengers were glad to reach Victoria.

As is very ofter the case, there were a series of mishaps during the trip. Just before the ship reached Honolulu one of the crew fell and injured his thigh. He was removed to the hospital at Honolulu. During her stay in the latter port the firemen went on strike, but the matter was settled before the time for sailing arrived. Then followed the accident to the engines. Shortly after that the ship's baker jumped overboard. It is supposed that his mind was deranged, he having acted queerly for several days previous.

The Miowera left both Sydney and Honolulu the same days that the Mariposa did. The latter arrived in San Francisco last week, letters brought by her being published in the Times. The Miowera has consequently no later news.

Among the passengers who came up were Mr. F. J. Claxton, of the firm of Dalby & Claxton. He has been on the island for about six months on business connected with a cargo of salmon sent down by his firm. Speaking of the condition of affairs in Honolulu, Mr. Claxton said there seemed to be a feeling of uncertainty and uneasiness. The government do not seem to have confidence in themselves. Whenever a vessel is reported off the island an armed vessel is sent out for fear the stranger is going to land men or arms for the loyalists. Among the residents opinions differ. One group of men will say everything is all right, and the next man you meet will say there is no telling when there will be another uprising. As for business it is very quiet. During the revolution it was practically paralyzed, the storekeepers putting up their shutters and suspending business to join the citizens' guard.

Following are the first class passengers by the steamer: Mr. and Mrs. Verron Aitken, Mr. Burrow, B. Bolg, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, M. C. Hawks, Miss Petrie, A. B. Petrie, Lt.-Col. Burnshall, Mrs. Burnshall, Mr. Wade, Rev. Mr. Foster, Fred Sladen, Hon. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, E. Wagborre, Mr. and Mrs. Strand and child, F. Strand, Mrs. Mopes and four children, Mr. Smith and family, Capt. and Mrs. Barneson and family, Mrs. C. Barlow, Mr. H. G. Pauchand, D. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. Song, Mrs. H. Hillouse and maid, Ms. Fitzgerald, H. Roworth, A. P. Ridington, J. Gibbon, D. W. Balch, T. Bridle, N. McKenzie, W. J. Pooler, J. G. Vaughan, John Casey, C. J. Illemann, C. B. Thomas, E. L. Jones, Miss Burtz, R. Ross, Rev. J. D. Dupont, H. Glidermerster, E. G. Gilbert, S. Curtis, Miss Parsons, J. B. Turner, W. F. Dunlap, C. McLeod, J. N. Forsyth, J. Porter Smith, J. Elwood, Miss Armstrong, Chas. Nolan, C. J. Knightly, J. Phillips, F. Corley, H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewers, the Misses Sawyer, S. Wergall, Dr. G. W. Baker, Mrs. Baker and child, A. McMillan, and eighteen second class passengers from Honolulu, and a number from other ports.

Hon. J. Murray is from Suva and is making a trip around the world. Lieut.-Col. Burchall is also circling the globe, being now on his way home to London.

There are a number of other round the world passengers.

Capt. and Mrs. Barneson are of Port Townsend. They have been spending the winter on the islands.

The Hawaiian Gazette says:

"Minister Damon has recently closed a contract with the Australian-Canadian Steamship Company, under the Act of 1894, which remits to that company all the port charges except pilotage and water. Though the agreement was completed but a short time ago the conditions will date from October, 1894. The contract is made under the act authorizing the executive council to make contracts for mail service between ports of the Republic of Hawaii and North America, Australia and intermediate ports, and to grant aid to steamship company for the term of two years, freedom from all charges at the port of Honolulu for wharfage, lights, buoys, blanks at the custom house and harbormaster's fees for the steamships plying between said ports; also grants free use of all those tracts of land in Honolulu known as lots No. 56 and 57 on the Esplanade, for storing coal not exceeding 3,000 tons at any one time for the use of the company's vessels. The steamship company on the other hand agrees during the term of two years to carry all Hawaiian mails without charge to this government and to hold to the present schedule of passenger and freight rates."

MORE SEALERS ARRIVE.

Another Batch of Sealing Schooners Are at Anchor in Victoria Harbor.

Six more sealers are safe in port, the Maude S, Katherine, Annie C. Moore, Aurora, Oscar and Hattie and Walter L. Rich. They arrived Sunday and this morning the captains were busy at the customs making the required entries. The catch of the Katherine is 150. The catches in the case of the other schooners have already been reported. The schooner San Jose has arrived at Nootka Sound. She has 135 skins. All are well. All the captains report rough weather and quite a heavy sea yesterday, caused by the high wind that sprang up in the afternoon. The schooner Enterprise is reported to have lost several canoes and there is a report that several boats of the Victoria are missing. The reports are not new, they were brought down by the schooners that arrived in port several days ago, but they are confirmatory. Another of the missing Indian canoes is said to have turned up all right at Alaska. This news comes from the Ahouset Indians, who say that an Indian was the bearer of the tidings. When the Favorite was spoken by Captain Gould of the Katherine she had 100 skins.

There appears to be the same mistiness regarding the reported foundering of another schooner at the same time that the Walter Earle sunk, a victim to the waves. The reports cannot be traced to any definite source, and they are in a great measure commingled with hearsay, so that no credence can be placed in them. The report originated with the Indian hunters and the sealing captains are not inclined to credit it.

CANOEING ACCIDENT.

Messrs. Christie and White Caught in Yesterday Evening's Gale.

William Christie, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph company, and Fred White, of the British Columbia district telegraph company, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. They were out in the straits in their sailing canoes when the storm sprang up and were endeavoring to make shore when Mr. Christie's canoe capsized. W. J. H. Holmes, who was also out, turned around at the risk of his own life and picked Mr. Christie up. They succeeded in reaching the beach, where Mr. Christie dried his clothes. Another start was then made for home, Mr. Holmes in his canoe and Messrs Christie and White in the latter's canoe. They had not gone far when the wind and waves again upset the canoe. This time Mr. Holmes could not reach them and they had to cling to the canoe until it drifted on shore near the entrance to Esquimalt harbor. They were in the water for nearly an hour and were thoroughly exhausted when they reached shore. They were carefully cared for and returned to town later in the night.

When they started in the morning the wind was light and there were no signs of a storm. As they did not return during the afternoon, some anxiety was felt for them, and their friends were on the point of sending out a search party when they were heard from.

Brief Locals.

—The Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

—Parasols—We show the latest novelties to be seen in the city. Partridge, 86 Yates street. 25c. to $7.50 each. *

—The regular meeting of the city council will be held to-night. The meeting will probably be a long one, as there are a number of matters to come up for discussion.

—The Umatilla will said to-night for California. Her passenger list from Victoria is as follows: Miss L. Summers, Miss A. P. Parsons, Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. E. McLennan, Miss J. Brula, A. P. Redington, H. J. L. Pauchand, W. R. Creech.

—Collector Milne has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that the Imperial government have decided not to renew the agreement with the United States respecting the sealing up of arms and implements of sealing vessels. Last year an agreement was entered into between the two governments under which schooners for Behring Sea could pass through waters in which sealing was forbidden provided their arms and implements were sealed.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Schl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Convention of the B. C. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society

Of the Methodist Church of Canada —The Opening Proceedings To-Day.

The British Columbia branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada held their first meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Metropolitan church, Pandora street, with Rev. Mr. Cleaver in the chair. After singing and prayer Rev. Mr. Harris sang a very appropriate solo. Rev. Mr. Woodsworth gave a very interesting address on Indian missions, and Mrs. Colter gave a very enthusiastic address on Chinese missions, which was listened to with great attention. The meeting closed with singing and benediction. A collection was taken up, which amounted to $11.50.

Monday morning, May 13th, the meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Chapman. At the close of the exercises Mrs. Watson, president of the branch, took the chair. The roll was then called, and most of the delegates being present, the business of the convention was proceeded with.

Mrs. Major, assistant recording secretary, being absent, Mrs. J. F. Betts was appointed to fill the place pro tem. The ladies of the executive then withdrew and appointed the following committees:

Committee on memorials.—Mrs. J. F. Betts (convener), Miss Burpee, Mrs. Tate, Miss Beavis, Mrs. Davis, Miss Gould.

Committee on Modes of Work.—Mrs. Colter (convener), Mrs. Green, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. T. W. Hall, Mrs. Firth.

Committee on Courtesies.—Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner was appointed press correspondent with Miss Beavis as assistant.

Minutes of the previous meeting, held in Homer street Methodist church, Vancouver, May, 1894, were read and adopted.

The reports from auxiliaries were listened to and many good ideas were gathered for the benefit of the work.

The committee on courtesies during the morning introduced to the convention Mrs. Nicholas, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Paul, the last named young lady being on her way north to engage in the Indian work in the Girls' Home at Port Simpson.

Rev. Dr. Reid, upon being introduced, made some very happy remarks and congratulated them upon their work generally.

Mrs. Nicholas was then called upon to give her experience in connection with the eventful trip of the Glad Tidings and her work among the Indians. It was most interesting, and the ladies felt that they were much edified in listening to one who is so thoroughly consecrated to the work.

After singing the Doxology prayer was offered by Mrs. Nichols, and the convention adjourned until 2 p.m.

American News.

Buffalo, May 13.—The frost nipped the early vegetation in small fruits, buds and garden truck throughout western and central New York last night. A dispatch from Dunkirk says Sunday night's frost has desolated Chautauqua's grape belt and blackened the vineyards as if a fire had passed over them. Farmers report, cherries, strawberries and early garden stuff destroyed and all small fruits badly damaged. Grape growers are discouraged, as the crop will be a total failure. Lake Port also reports grapes ruined and garden truck injured. At Geneseo the mercury touched 30. At Clayville, Oneida county, snow fell for two hours, and even as far east as the Mohawk and Hudson valleys ice formed and buds were bitten by frost.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., May 13.—Rev. U. Woodbridge, of Port Honey, N. Y., a pominent man in the church, Masonry and politics, was attacked last evening at West Point by dogs belonging to Wm. O. Marks. His skull was fractured, his left arm was broken and his limbs were lacerated. The injuries will likely prove fatal.

James E. Nicholson.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—Saturday—E B Nelson, C Gorer and wife, Mrs Hammond, F Sutton, G R Deuber and wife, G C Brownlie, Miss A Hammond, A R Shaw and wife, R E Spargue, Bertha Spargue, Mary Wood, F H Menzies, Mrs Libbie, E Strauss.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Saturday—D McCliffe, Mrs D M Linnard, D M Linnard, F C Gamble, Officer Hobson, H W Findley, G E Powell, D J Mason, Ross Eckhart, J E Macres, Mrs W B Harrison, Miss A Davies, H O Alexander, Mrs Newcombe, Mrs Betts, S Leslie, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs E A Gould.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—May 12—C F Clapp, J Keith, J Tolmie, J A Sayward, J F Schlingman, Wm Norton, F J Kilpatrick, J E McDonald, J A Brown, J Classon and wife, J Hayes, C Miller, H Gerras, L H Jenns, E W Williams, R Atclas, H J Perkins, A Wellox.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—May 12—H Brown, H Rosoman, Wm Lough, Mrs Rudlin, L Crease, T S Higginson, J F Garden, C A Lett, Chas McDonough, Miss McDonough, B Thyune, Master Lett, M Morrissy, L B Ferrid, R Harron, Mrs Cole, Rev Father Cummillin, Miss Roberts, J Adair, A Darner, J H Brownlee, Thos Owens, Mrs Hilman, Frank Colder.

Per Steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Miss M M Chambers, N Mack, S H Monckton and wife, E J Sanford and wife, Miss Sanford, Miss C L Dickson, E McFadyen, and wife, E E Green, wife and child, Jas McIntosh, wife and two children, Lewis Campbell, Mrs Jameson, Miss Jameson, S Emelien and wife, F L Warden, Miss K Escobar, Mrs B Parres, C Bauer, J Newbegging, Miss Hill and five steerage.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—May 12—E S Johnston, E Step and wife, E V Goodman, J S Howell, C A Cline, Eve Anderson, C C Carrithers, E J Palmer, E D Grant, L A Rostein, F Keuren, H Michaelson and wife, H Cleveland, A Bartlett, E B C Hilton and wife, Mrs S Cook, B Jones, C Smith.

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THIRD RACE—Grand Steeplechase, open to hunters that have not raced for public money; gentlemen riders. First prize, silver cup valued, at $45.00; second prize, solid silver smoking set valued at $20.00.

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